Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 11 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 at 11:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments until Sunday, then Low. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 11 Nov 2021: Cloudy with patchy light rain. Heavy rain and summit gales in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	60%	30%	20%	60%	70%	70%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with occasional rain and drizzle. Mainly dry in the morning with any patchy light rain and drizzle around Glen Coe and the north soon dying out. Some brighter spells developing before patchy light rain develops in the afternoon, the rain becoming heavy and persistent in the evening. Wind also strengthening later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance around the middle of the day.

Visibility: Often good or very good lower down, but moderate in rain. Poor or very poor at times at height, extensive cloud with bases 600 to 900m, but could be near or above the summits around the middle of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/48 SW	26/34 SW	16/20 SW	16/21 S	17/23 S	26/33 SE	36/48 SE	43/58 SE	40/55 S
900	27/38 SW	20/27 W	11/15 SW	10/15 S	14/19 S	18/25 SE	25/36 SE	29/43 SE	26/40 S
600	34/44 SW	20/27 SW	10/14 SW	9/13 SE	14/19 S	17/23 SE	34/45 SE	37/51 SE	31/44 S
300	18/29 SW	11/19 SW	5/9 SW	6/10 S	7/13 S	12/21 SE	19/32 SE	22/38 SE	18/32 S
Glen	14/30 SW	8/20 SW	4/10 SW	3/7 SE	5/12 S	7/16 SE	13/29 SE	16/36 SE	14/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-8	1/-5	1/-4	2/-3	1/-4	1/-6	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5
900	3/-3	4/-2	3/-0	4/0	4/-1	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1
600	5/-1	6/1	6/2	6/3	6/3	7/3	7/2	7/2	8/3
300	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/4	9/5	10/6
Glen	10/7	10/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	10/8	10/7	11/8	11/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Friday 12 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of heavy rain overnight and during the morning. The rain and drizzle turning lighter in the afternoon, some drier spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 30 to 35mph gusts 50mph overnight and early morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%, best chance in the north around Glen Coe and parts of Lochaber. Extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, lowering 300m or less at times. Perhaps nearer the summit in the north of the area early and late in the day.

Visibility: Often poor or very poor at height with navigational difficulties. Occasionally moderate or good lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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